

PATENT 5936-00517

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

09/616,731

Confirmation No.:

6881

Filing Date:

July 14, 2000

Inventors:

McDevitt et al.

Title:

METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR THE DELIVERY OF SAMPLES TO A CHEMICAL SENSOR

ARRAY

§ §

§

§

§

§

§

§

§ § Examiner:

Nelson C. Yang

Art Unit:

1641

Atty. Dkt. No.:

5936-00517

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8¢

DATE OF DEPOSIT:

DATE OF DEPOSIT:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with

Commissioner for Patents

the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first

class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Alexandria, VA 2281

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Response to the Office Action begins on page 12 of this paper.

01/28/2005 FMETEKI1 00000019 09616731

02 FC:2251

60.00 DA